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Burmese Women Smoking White Cheroots.

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**BURMA**, which has been heretofore governed as a part of India, is now to be made a dominion of the British empire on its own account. In many ways the country and its people differ markedly from India.

Though the same can be said for every little-known country, it is especially true of Burma, that the superficial tourist who visits only the beaten paths like that from Rangoon to Mandalay, and that known to those who live in the country or journey more intimately among its people, the true Burma, little affected by the civilization of the West.

To the cities have flocked hordes of Europeans and Chinese and many Burmese, the larger cities, too, have in many ways taken on, at least superficially, the ways of the West. From a visit to the cities, therefore, one can form a false impression of Burma.

It is when one reaches the Burmese country that the suspicions he has gathered in the cities are confirmed and he sees that in many ways Burma is utterly unlike many other countries. The surprising fact is that as such, which he is likely to look upon as the curse of India, is almost wholly lacking. There are members of certain classes, to be sure, who are looked upon as degraded because their occupations or those of their ancestors—descendants of pagoda-builders, grave diggers and beggars—the people above them are principally of one level.

There is none of the veiling of the eyes as practiced in the Mohammedan countries, none of the seclusion of women, and not even the modified custom of China. The women are more than in most oriental countries, they come and go as they please, and men may, in the houses and on the streets and in the bazaar. Women, in fact, keep shop in the bazaar stalls, and are "business men" in every way of the Burmese males. The observation from America feels that Burmese women approach much more nearly freedom of the women in his own country than he was ready to expect.

**Some Wild Tribes.** There are numerous tribes in Burma having different customs and speaking different languages, but for the most part they are of the same stock. All seem to have a strong sense of honor and a strong sense of loyalty to their chiefs. The Burmese are dominant numerically, in fact, and in the bazaar. Some of the tribes of Upper Burma, notably the Kachins, are quite wild, and have less manners than the Burmese, but numbering almost as many as the Burmese, live mostly in the hills and are not the British conquerors have conquered more and more of the hill tribes. They are interesting to Westerners because of the relative ease with which they have been converted to Christianity. Unlike the Burmese, they are not pagodists. Their religion consists in the propitiating of nature spirits with offerings.

There is a gaily and lightness of heart among the Burmese and a love of brightly colored clothing and music. Among the more sober and the Indians, which has earned for the Burmese the title, "folk of the sun." At the same time they are not inclined to a greater extent than the Indians. But at least there is not the same economic industry in Burma that there is in India. In most parts of Burma the soil is rich, the rainfall plentiful and in some areas more than abundant. The Burmese have long been free from worry over the threat of famine. There is in the country little poverty, and on the other hand, no great wealth.

Where Burma touches India proper the latter's eastern border it is bordered by Bengal and Assam. Part of the north it touches southeast China. Along its eastern border it is in contact with China for a considerable distance. The Chinese at the lower part of Burma's eastern border is formed by French Indo-China and Siam and to the west lies the Bay of Bengal. The area of Burma is slightly larger than that of Texas, while its population is in excess of 12,000,000.

The greater part of Burma is in the tropics and during half the year much of it is very hot. This heat is especially trying to Europeans in parts of the delta region where the humidity is high. In some sections more than 20 feet of rain falls each year. There is considerable loss of life among natives in some parts of the country from snakes, spiders, poisonous insects and wild animals.

**Poor Traveling Facilities.** Traveling arrangements in Burma, as in most eastern countries, are poor. The best facilities are to be found along the Irrawaddy river, the great highway of the country, and along the comparatively few miles of railroad. Even there, however, hotels are seldom available. Throughout most of the country travelers must depend on the British government bungalows, and must carry bedding and take with them a servant to obtain and prepare their food. Springless bullock carts, bumping over roads that are little more than paths and trails, furnish the principal method of transportation in the interior.

Perhaps the most characteristic complaint of the Burmese men, women and children's appearance is the inevitable "blackish" white cheroot. It is said that a mother often transfers her lighted cigar from her own mouth to that of the wee child in her arms; and no lady would start on a dress parade without taking a necessary stock of "smokes" to supply her while she is out. This cheroot is more like an overgrown cigarette than anything else, and is said to contain but a small portion of the real tobacco leaf.

Another Burman custom common to boys, girls, men and women is chewing. The Burman has been said to smoke between chews and chew between smokes, but to have little time for anything else. The habit is especially common in the hills, where it is on a certain kind of astringent leaf and all are jammed into the mouth together. Then the chewing begins. To extract the last bit of flavor from the combination, the chewer covers his face while his cheeks puff out more and more, until finally disengaged, he compels him to start again with a fresh "chewer."

The Burman has a pride that makes him in his own estimation second to none on earth. He is devoted, he declares, from angels who came on earth and gradually adopted the ways of human beings. His lineage, before the days of Theban and his queen, Serapis, had complete power over the spirits and even a list of rules which made the better behaved of his ancestors after the name of a Burman. Today even few by comparison. The points were combat, however, to be known as "lords of the White Elephant" for short.

**Social Customs.** Courtesy in Burma is more open and natural than that of India. It is almost any other part of the East. The young man usually manifests his interest in one of the popular games by his attentions; he then calls in company with his boy friends to find that the young lady with a face of her friends is watching him. He means business, however, and if the female object is perceived to be not a real girl with life in public, and by virtue of this procedure his childhood is brought to an abrupt end.

Before the young girl in Burma makes her debut she must have her ears pierced for earrings. The holes are kept open and enlarged by wearing in them disks of metal plates of various sizes until they are half an inch in diameter, and the ears are weighed down by the Burmese. In some times the girl's head is made larger by those in whose company she is, and many an old Burmese lady uses her as a holder for her earrings, somewhat after the American double-breasted coat of wearing a fan behind her ear.

A dead man in Burma always pays his face across the river of death with a small coin which he carries in his mouth. The coin that is given to the dead is a small problem, and is given from the fact that most of the coins of the country have no value except for the fact that they are given to the dead. It is believed that the dead man who is not given the coin will suffer all the time that the Burmese imagine that can be inflicted on him.

## WHY Recumbent Body Requires Covering

Do you know why you must cover up when you lie down? It is because it takes less muscle activity to maintain a recumbent position than a standing position, and therefore less heat is produced in the body. This is one of the interesting facts related by Dr. B. C. H. Harvey in his series of simple lessons in human anatomy which appeared in *Hygeia*, the health magazine. In the article he describes the wonders of the muscles.

Wherever movement is needed in the body, there muscle tissue exists. All muscle tissue is made up of thousands of fibers. The biceps muscle, for instance, contains about 260,000.

A movement is not always made with all the force we are capable of using. A piece of muscle one inch square can lift about 140 pounds. There are billions of possible combinations of fibers. No two persons use the same ones. And that is why signatures identify people. Doctor Harvey explains. Each person learns to childhood what combinations he likes to use and thus develops his own peculiar style of handwriting.

## Why Airmail Service Is of Value to the Nation

Some idea of the value to this country in case of war of the air mail service is indicated in figures recently quoted by Assistant Postmaster General Irving Glover.

He pointed to the training of a corps of expert pilots, who daily fly 44,000 miles, 20,000 of which are after dark.

The growth of the air fields coincident with the expansion of the service, the employment at aircraft factories of skilled labor, drawing a weekly pay roll of \$1,000,000, the development of a system of airways which in time of invasion of this country would be of inestimable value in speeding defense from one part of the country to another were all cited by Mr. Glover.

Incidentally, the daily quantity of air mail carried by plane has increased from the 700,000 letters in the first year of the service, in 1918, to more than 25,000,000 letters which were carried in the month of April alone.

## Why Called "Knickerbockers"

There are few of us but at one time or another have worn knickerbockers—those loose trousers, fastened at the knees, which have become quite the vogue for sports wear for both men and women, boys and girls.

This particular type of wearing apparel has been worn for hundreds of years, particularly in Holland. They were called "knickerbockers," however, in America, after Diedrich Knickerbocker, a name de plume adopted by Washington Irving, when he wrote his *History of New York*. Diedrich Knickerbocker was considered a typical Dutchman. He wore the kind of trousers we know as knickerbockers. And after him, it was so called.—*Kingsley City Star*.

## Why Colors for Children

According to a traditional color scheme, which is of unknown origin, baby boys should be dressed in pink clothing and baby girls in blue. Although in some parts of the country, particularly in the southern states, parents reverse the old symbolical arrangement and dress their baby boys in blue and their girls in pink. One writer says that blue was assigned to boys because that was the color adopted by the Virgin Mary and the royal house of David to which she belonged. At any rate, blue and pink have become associated with babies.—*Father-Magazine*.

## Why Star on Currency

Paper currency is printed and finished in sheets of 12 subjects. The first includes imitating the numbers in series. It is occasionally happens after a serial number is indicated that the bill is a counterfeit because of some imperfection. A bill is checked in a place with a perfect bill, which has been prepared for each one of the series. The bill is then checked by a star marking the number. The star is a small hole in the paper, which is made by a star marking the number.

## Why Exposure Hurts Coal

One would naturally believe coal could be left lying around until a hot sun without any loss of exposure to the weather. This, however, is not the case, for when exposed to the sun, the coal loses its heat and its quality is lowered. The coal is then said to be "weathered" and is of less value than when it was first mined.

## Why Owl Regurgitates

Like other birds of prey, owl regurgitates the food it has eaten. The owl's stomach is divided into two parts. The upper part is the crop, and the lower part is the gizzard. The owl regurgitates the food from the crop, and the gizzard is used to grind the food into small pieces.

## Why Moon Is Cold

Although the sun strikes the moon's surface with terrific power, it does not warm it. For the moon has no atmosphere to hold the heat. The moon is a ball of rock, and it does not have the same ability as the earth to retain heat.

## Why We Say "Cargo"

The word "cargo" is not derived from the English word "car" as one might surmise, but from the Spanish word "carga," meaning burden, load or charge.

## MILLETVILLE

The second successful card party of the Heywood Club was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble opened their house for the occasion and five tables of 63 were at play. Other games were played by those not carrying cards. Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cakes were served. A short business meeting was held up stairs with eight members present and it was voted to continue with these socials through the winter and then take up the literary work in the spring again. Those present not of the club family were Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Dinmore, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millett, Miss Dorothy Millett, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Millett.

Alphus Jackson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, returning to U. of M. at Orono Monday. Miss Elizabeth also made a short visit at home from Ells College.

Wend Young attended the Bliss College game with Hebron Friday night and came from there home with his sister, Mrs. Winona, and brother, George, to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, on Crockett Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bach ought to be experts at 63, having played the game every night this week at some friend's house. They entertained the Youngs one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Berry had a Sunday callers the manager of Cloverdale and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson Wednesday and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bach at 63 Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Millett took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Loucky in the village Thursday night and attended the drama, "Shavings," with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millett and Miss Dorothy also attended the drama, "Medea," and "Grand" Dunham called Thursday on Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. Rust Jackson.

## NORTH LOVELL

Rev. Mr. Brandon preached at North Lovell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Levi Butters and Mrs. Harry McKen entertained the Circle Friday evening. The picture, "Stairs of Sand," was enjoyed afterward.

Many around town have the prevailing cold or gripple. Dana Wilson is quite feeble. Amos McKen, who has been receiving treatment at the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston for the past five weeks, doesn't seem to gain. His wife is staying in Lewiston now.

Mrs. Freeman McKen and two children are staying at Mrs. Amos McKen's during her absence in Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. George Gupit and Julia from West Lovell spent Sunday at Walter Laroque's.

The Grangers have begun rehearsals for a drama, to be given later in the season. Mrs. George Mills attended the drama, "Shavings," played in Norway last week.

Wm. French, district fish and game warden, was in town Monday.

## NEWRY CORNER

Several from here attended the entertainment at Hanover Friday evening.

Roy Thompson of Albany and Walter Lord of Waterford were in town last week selling ment.

Alpha Powers Jr. spent Saturday with Herman Richardson.

Mrs. Howard, who suffered another ill turn recently, is gaining. True James of Bethel was in town Tuesday of last week with Health-O products.

Addison Saunders, master of Bear River Grange, is in the Rumford Community Hospital, having undergone surgery. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in town last week making calls. Elaine Warren of Bethel spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Godwin.

Alister Lowe of Bethel boarded at Kenneth Wight's a few days last week while hauling pulpwood. There will be another public whist party at the Grange Hall Friday evening, Feb. 6th.

Herbert Morton and Roy Bennett were in town Saturday with the Newry snow plow.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Jan. 31. The weather was such that only a few members were present. The business was carried on in the usual form. The program planned for this meeting will be presented next regular meeting, Feb. 14.

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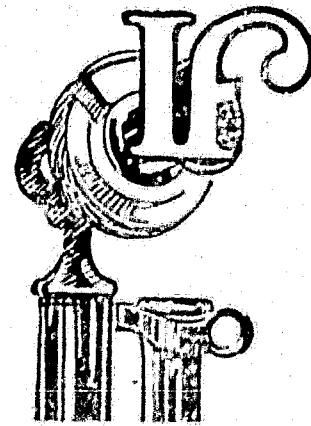
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### Miscellaneous

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### Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Ernest Brooks has finished cutting birch for J. E. Hathaway, Woodstock, and has returned home. He expects to go on the road selling shoes.

Mrs. Mabel Dunham spent Monday night at Bryant Pond and attended Pomona dance there Tuesday.

Miss Maud Sills spent the week end at her boarding place at Newton Bryant's and attended the Senior play at Bryant Pond Saturday evening. Several other friends from the place attended the play.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, who have been staying with his sister, Mrs. Ida York, and family have gone to Greene.

William Bryant has finished hauling birch and cord wood for Horatio and Lester Bryant, and after harvesting his corn will haul long staves and wood for West and Leonard King, this place.

Miss George Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud Sills.

There was a play rehearsal at Mrs. Ernest Brooks' Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Maud Brooks were at West Paris Monday.

Raymond Farnum was at Orion York's Sunday.

Carl Brooks and Winifred Bryant joined Pomona dance at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

### Magalloway and Vicinity

Leaster Littlehale, who has been sick the past week with stomach trouble, has gone to Lewiston to see a doctor. His mother, Mrs. Peter Littlehale, went with him.

The school children of Magalloway went to the carnival at Erol Friday afternoon.

Missor Lannell, Eunice Lannell and Gertrude Ripley, who have been attending Wood Academy, were home over the week end.

The school improvement of Acadia High School last Friday afternoon and all enjoyed a very nice program.

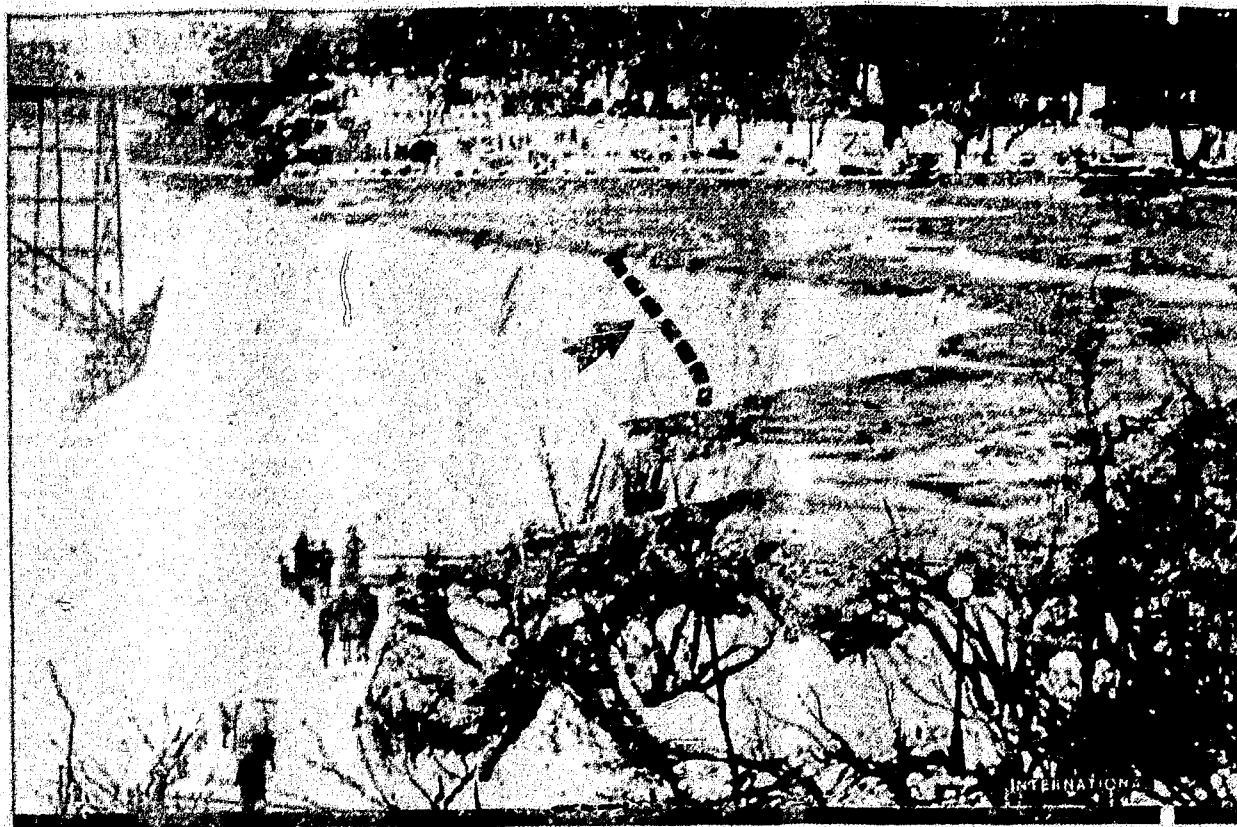
North services were held in the school house Monday afternoon at 8:30 by Rev. Mr. Lane. He reported Sunday that Rev. Mr. Lane was ill.

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## Niagara Falls After Huge Section of Rock Fell



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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
L. A. Edwards, Pastor  
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

The school is growing and the interest is increasing. We have classes that are alive and teachers that are competent, and if your boy or girl is not in any Sunday School, we should be glad to enroll them.

**10:45 Morning Worship.** The pastor's subject will be "Actors." Someone has said that "The world is a stage and we are the actors upon it." Just what would you be if you always followed your natural inclination? "What we are, when we are not trying to be anything is the supreme test of what we are."

Have you the reputation among your friends of being a very industrious person? Well, do you work because you like it? Subject, "Reformers. To what extent should we try to improve other people?" Leader, Melvin Martinson.

**BETHEL M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. H. O. Datzell, Minister  
Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.  
Morning Worship, 10:45.  
Epworth League, 6 P. M.  
Evening Worship, 7 P. M.  
Class Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Chapman Street  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Spirit. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 8 P. M.

**LOOKER MILLS CHURCH**  
Rev. R. C. Datzell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.  
Church services, 2:30.

**NORTH NEWBY CHURCH**  
Rev. Norman S. Davis, Pastor  
Services of the North Newby Religious Society, each Sunday morning at 10:30, followed by Church School.

**UPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Norman S. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday, 9 P. M., Preaching Service.

### RUSSIAN PULPWOOD SITUATION MAY DEPRESS INDUSTRIES

The Industrial Committee of the New England Council considered the question of Russian embargo at its meeting in Boston on Tuesday, February 3. Appeals are being sent to the Council from all over the State urging them to protect the timber and woodlot resources of this State from crushing competition of Russian wood which is causing depreciation in the value of agricultural and wild lands, throwing out of employment thousands of woodmen and maximizing the amount of freight on the railroads.

Three letters are coming from wildland owners, woodlot owners, heads of labor organizations and industries, all of whom appreciate the fact that in the long run Russian pulpwood, the American importer is merely helping Russia to build up a trade with which to carry out her five year industrial program which will permit Russia, within a few years to depress the world market and become a real competitor in the lumber trade.

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The January social hour and business meeting of the First Universalist Parish was held at Good Will Hall Tuesday evening of last week. After a bountiful supper served by the ladies of the parish a brief business session was held in preparation for the annual meeting in March. The committees on nomination and finance were reelected. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., and Mrs. Stanley I. Perham were welcomed to membership in the parish.

Mrs. Emma Berry was at Bethel with her sister, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, during Mrs. Kendall's visit at her home here and at Waterville and Oakland.

Miss Isabel Pease of Portland has been a recent guest of Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr.

Mrs. Florence Thayer has been quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, but is improving. Mrs. Thayer and her daughter Margery will go to her home in Haverhill, N. H., soon.

Many friends of Mrs. Helene B. Buhler of So. Paris, formerly of this village, are very sorry to hear of a bad accident when she fell in Lewiston last week and broke her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker of Holyoke, Cal., are rejoicing over the birth of an eight pound son, born at Holyoke Hospital Jan. 29, who has been named Arthur Clark. Mrs. Baker was Miss Blanche Clark of Holyoke. Mr. Baker is also recovering from a serious operation for appendicitis. Mr. Baker has many friends here, as he lived here for some time, and is a brother of Arthur Baker.

Mrs. E. J. Mann has returned after spending three weeks in Natick, and Haverhill. While in Boston, Mrs. Mann had the pleasure of seeing Rudy Vallee in person with his Connecticut Yankees. Mr. Mann spent the week end in Haverhill, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daughy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Jan. 25, weighing six pounds. Mrs. Daughy is at Mrs. Edna Emery's Maternity Home.

Frank P. Knight, Jr., went to Manchester, Mass., on a business trip recently. Mrs. Knight accompanied him. Walter M. Chandler attended the session of Androscoggin Grange Wednesday, the guest of Secretary Rogers of the fire insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell were in town Tuesday and attended the Universalist parish supper.

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## Born

In East Stoneham, Jan. 27, to the wife of Ralph Tucker, a son.

In Bethel, Feb. 1, to the wife of John Nowlin of Newry, a daughter, Barbara Etta.

In North Paris, Jan. 26, to the wife of Owen Bonney, a son.

In Otisfield, Jan. 27, to the wife of Allen Richardson, a son.

In West Paris, Jan. 26, to the wife of Leon Daughy, a son.

In West Buckfield, Jan. 24, to the wife of Norman Turner, a daughter, Priscilla Marie.

In North Lovell, Jan. 15, to the wife of Laford Wilson, a son, Kenneth Franklin.

In Bryant Pond, Feb. 4, by Rev. C. H. McKenney, Carol Farnum of Bryant Pond and Miss Evelyn Johnson of Alburgh.

In Mechanic Falls, Jan. 16, by Rev. F. M. Lundy, Basil Bryant and Miss Louise H. one, both of Hartford.

In Bethelville, Feb. 4, Mrs. E. E. Egan, wife of Nathaniel Egan of West Bethel, aged 78 years.

In Bryant Pond, Feb. 2, Robert Crowell, aged 73 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 3, Edwin Draper, aged 73 years.

In Bethelville, Jan. 27, Freeman M. Morse, aged 54 years.

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## EAST MILTON

Irene Pingree and baby went to their home in Woodstock Sunday.

Olaf Billings is sick with a cold. Charles Cone and wife attended the funeral of his aunt at Riddonville Tuesday afternoon.

Clifford Ethridge is boarding at Charles Cone's at present. Ernest Billings is able to be out and at work again after having the mumps.

Enos Farnum was in this place Monday.

Carroll Buck has been pretty sick with the grip, but is a little better now. The scaler was in this place Saturday scaling green pulp wood.

Howard Thornton has moved his wife to her home in Randolph and he is boarding at Asa Sessions' place in Woodstock.

Rose Farnum is sick with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Emma Lufkin is staying with her son, Edwin Pingree and doing the work for him a while.

Tuesday morning was very cold, 20 below zero and 24 in some places.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Eugene Nowell was at West Paris recently.

Elvia Cole and Evelyn Seames were at Locke Mills Monday afternoon.

Donald Bellisle of Biddeford visited at R. L. Martin's recently.

Eben Emmons has been visiting his nieces, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Lester Cole.

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IMPROPER care in spending and handling money holds a great many people down.

SOME men and women make thousands of dollars a year and are always in debt.

IF they would place a fixed portion of what they make in our savings department and use the balance to live on, they would get away from that extravagant which keeps them always behind.

LET US take care of your weekly portions.

Bethel Savings Bank

BETHEL, MAINE

## DANCE AFTER

# "SHAVINGS"

# February Sale

- Ladies' Over Shoes.....\$1.50  
Were \$2.50 to \$4.00
- Ladies' La France & Walk Over Boots and Oxfords,  
Were \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00  
Sale Price, \$4.50
- Children's Felt Slippers,  
Were \$1.00 and 90c  
Sale Price, 75c
- Ladies' Hand Bags.....75c  
Were \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
- Bath Towels.....3 for \$1.00  
50c Values
- Men's Heavy Hose...3 pr., \$1.00  
The 50c Kind
- Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.....75c each
- Ladies' Wool Hose.....59c  
Were \$1.00
- Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants.....35c each

We are Smashing Prices on Many Other Things. Now is the Time to Buy.

Our Loss Will Be Your Gain.

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## RESOLUTION

At the second Oxford County Convention held at South Paris Friday, Feb. 5, 1931, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Oxford County Convention be authorized to urge legislative relief in financing the work. It is hoped to aid the towns to the extent of \$70 per mile paying \$25 per mile. Several speakers pointed out that the towns should receive aid as those inland, with much less snow.

Between 250 and 300 delegates were present, representing the western counties of the State. The convention was held at the Hotel C. Sturtevant of South Paris, Maine. The convention was held at the Hotel C. Sturtevant of South Paris, Maine. The convention was held at the Hotel C. Sturtevant of South Paris, Maine.

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Mr. Ford said that about this matter, "Don't pay! Is it here to stay? hesitation in answering in the affirmative. It is must have it. Present require it. Objectors farmers can't haul on the drifts! Objectors there will be more mud. There will be, but its due more than a quarter of viewed his experiences in removing snow, and self as thoroughly solid. Have two type if you can afford them, for the main roads, the narrow unimproved can have only one kind you will do best to use.

The rest of the session was largely a discussion of the snow removal problem. Snow removal has long enough to lose time, and men like to have the exchange of ideas, a valuable conversation, was profitable.

Following is the text of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the legislature. Whereas the average materially in different States, especially between the coast line and the inland, and

Whereas along the coast line contains a greater amount of snow removal, thus eliminating to a great extent the difficulties of the present law and

Whereas the open road greater use of automobiles and

Whereas the gas tax of month of December, 1930, maximum amount that he called upon to reimburse the present law